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Despite Denials, LBJ Will Shake Up Cabinet

WASHINGTON — There is a good deal of speculation about changes in the government's high command if President Johnson is reelected in November. The White House officially says no changes are being planned or considered, but there are changes being discussed by White House aides with Congressional leaders.

In addition to the previously reported change in the State Department with McGeorge Bundy replacing Dean Rusk as



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Secretary of State, Deputy Secretary of Defense Cyrus Vance will take over from CIA Director John McCone; Kermit Gordon, Director of the Budget Bureau, will replace Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon; Robert C. Weaver, Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, will replace Anthony J. Celebrezze as Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, with Celebrezze to be given the federal judgeship he wants in the Circuit Court of Appeals in the Cleveland area; Representative Albert Rains (D., Ala.) will replace Weaver; former president of the National Assn. of Letter Carriers William C. Doherty will replace John A. Gronouski as Postmaster General, and Charles J. Hitch, Assistant Secretary of Defense, will become the new Budget Director.

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Representative Wright Patman (D., Tex.) has evidence that "selected" law firms in New York, Washington, and Boston were given large amounts of money by the Central Intelligence Agency to carry on mysterious work both in the U.S. and overseas.

Patman is also probing the channeling of CIA funds through one East Coast foundation which paid the expenses of ex-State Department officials to actively campaign against a Congressman who was a strong anti-Communist. The Congressman was defeated.

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